

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

TRANSFERRING OUTBOUND SINGLE-PIECE
FIRST-CLASS MAIL INTERNATIONAL PACKAGES
AND ROLLS

DOCKET No. MC2012-44

**NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE REGARDING THE
EFFECTIVE DATE OF FIRST-CLASS PACKAGE INTERNATIONAL SERVICE**

The United States Postal Service hereby gives notice that if its request to (1) remove Outbound Single-Piece First-Class Mail International Packages (Small Packets) and Rolls from the market-dominant product list; and (2) add a nearly identical new product, titled "First-Class Package International Service™" (FCPIS) to the competitive product list is granted, the proposed effective date for FCPIS would coincide with the next upcoming published rate change.

The Postal Service requests that any order issued by the Postal Regulatory Commission (Commission) granting the transfer requested in this docket acknowledges that the effective date of FCPIS will coincide with the next published rate change. It follows that any changes necessary to the Mail Classification Schedule (MCS) related to this docket will also coincide with the next published rate change.

This notice does not change the Postal Service's request that the Commission take action in this docket pursuant to 39 C.F.R. § 3020.34 by September 10, 2012. This timing is still necessary to provide the Postal Service sufficient time to prepare its upcoming published rate change filing accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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